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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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Applicant : Subbarao Surampudi, et al. Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.: 10/797,625
Filed : March 9, 2004
Title : DIRECT METHANOL FEED FUEL CELL AND SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed May 27, 2004 (a copy of
which is enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith
the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$770;
- ☒ Payment of the additional claims fees of \$654;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of
the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the **total amount of \$1554** is attached;
- ☒ A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- ☒ A check in the **total amount of \$110** is attached;

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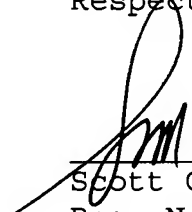
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- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (3 pages);
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (11 pages); and
- ☒ A Marked-up copy of the Official Filing Receipt showing desired changes(2 pages).

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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